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Slobe-Wernicke

to establish the real worth of such a gift as this.

Reservations made now for Christmas deliveries.

Do not wait until too late to order from the factory.

We are sole agents in this city.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

B. W. Hooker & Co.

Vermont's Largest House Furnishers

Fine Chocolates and Bon Bons In Christmas Boxes

We specialize in Foss's and Huyler's. No nicer gift in creation—and no nicer Candies than ours. In nice boxes at from 40c to \$2.00 the box.

Good Cigars In Right Boxes for Christmas

The real man's gift—a surprise and delight any lady may give any man, if she will permit us to help her select his favorite Cigars.

In boxes at from 50c to \$10.00.

Drown's Drug Store,

48 North Main Street



Practical Suggestions for Sensible Christmas Shopping

Why not make it a point to give as Christmas gifts articles that are useful and that give COMFORT and PLEASURE to the recipient long after the gift is made?

The following suggestions are sensible, useful, and economical:

Buffets China Cabinets
Dining Chairs
Couches Chairs Parlor Suites
Parlor Tables Library Tables
Rugs Art Squares Draperies
Princess Dressers Chiffoniers
Gunn Sectional Bookcases
Napanee Kitchen Cabinets, etc.

LET US SHOW YOU

A. W. Badger & Company
North Main Street Tel. 447-11

TALK OF THE TOWN

Buy your leather goods at Russell's. Children's white and colored for sets at Fitts.

New crepe de chine waists in flesh, Nile and maize at Fitts.
Mrs. F. L. Tucker and Miss Nina Thurston of Northfield were visitors in the city yesterday.

A flashlight is a smart present for Christmas; in ivory for ladies at from 75c to \$1.50. At Lander's Cigar Store.

F. R. Jamison left last night for Montreal, P. Q., where he will pass the holidays with Mrs. Jamison and daughter.

Mrs. D. C. Jarvis and little child of Orange street went this morning to Burlington to pass Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Dora Brown, who came here to attend the interment services for Miss Eda Brown of Worcester, Mass., returned last evening to her home in Hanover, N. H.

Rev. George F. Fortier, field secretary for the Universalist churches of Vermont and Quebec, has returned to St. Albans, after passing a few days in Barre and Washington.

Allen Creamer, who has been passing the summer with his father, Albert Creamer of Merchant street, left today for Boston, where he will be employed during the winter.

Barber shops in the city subscribing to the agreement between the barbers and the employers will remain open Friday evening until 9 o'clock and close Christmas forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bailey of Williams town, and Mrs. Walter Dunsmore of Northfield were visitors in the city today, having just returned from a six week's trip to the San Francisco exposition and other points in southern California.

Have you seen the fine assortment of casseroles, pie-plates, cube sugar trays, cracker trays, fruit baskets, fern dishes, desk sets, desk lamps, etc., that we are having a sale on for to-day and Friday? Holmes & Edwards silver orange spoon given free with purchase of \$2. C. B. Croft, Jeweler. Quality goods at the very lowest prices.

Entries for the 10th annual exhibit of the Vermont Poultry association, which is to be held in the Church street gymnasium next week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, closed yesterday, as announced in the prospectus issued by the association. While the members of the executive committee are a unit in believing that this year's registration is to be a record breaker, there has been a very general desire to secure good exhibits, rather than to book a large number of entries merely for the sake of having a big show. Happily, there is a wealth of good material entered and the numbers entered in each breed are large, too. Before the end of the week steps will have been taken to prepare the gymnasium for the reception of more than 1,000 birds. Coops are being repaired and by the morning of the first day of the show everything will be in readiness. The judges, George P. Coffin of Preport, Me. and George W. Weed of East Lee, Mass., will probably arrive in the city Sunday or Monday.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the illness and death of our dear mother; also for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Allen O. Werner,
Mrs. Harry R. Bradley,
Mrs. Charles N. Scott,
Miss Katie Corliss,
Mrs. Abbie Corliss.

BIG HOLIDAY WEEK

... at the ...

Barre Opera House

THE NELLIE GILL PLAYERS

will present

"THE DEEP PURPLE"

Monday and Tuesday

"PAID IN FULL"

Wednesday and Thursday

"BABY MINE"

Friday and Saturday

10—People—10

Special Matinee New Year's Day at 2:30

EVERY PLAY A FULL PRODUCTION
CURTAIN RISES EVENINGS AT 8:15

Houghton & Robins

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

New Blue Ribbon Raisins, pkg. 10c
Not-a-Seed Raisins, 3 pkgs for 25c
Bulk Raisins, per lb. 10c
Layer Raisins, per pkg. 25c
New Currants, per pkg. 15c
Mixed Peel (Orange, Lemon, Citrus) per lb. 25c
California Soft Shell Nuts
Mixed Nuts, Filberts, Pecans, Castanias, Almonds and Walnut Meats, Dates, per lb. 10c
Dried Apricots, per pkg. 10c
Cheese, Plain, Sage, American, Roquefort, 5 years old, Cream and Piments

Bottled Olives 10c, 15c, 18c, 25c
Bulk Olives, per qt. 35c
Campbell's Soup 3 for 25c
Jellies 3 for 25c
Pop Corn 5 lbs. for 25c
Christmas Candy 3 lbs. for 25c
Oranges, 16 for 25c; per doz. 40c
Grapefruit 10c, 3 for 25c, 3 for 25c
Baldwin Apples, per pk. 40c

FISH DEPARTMENT

We have for your Friday dinner a fresh stock of Cod, Haddock, Halibut, Mackerel, Flounders, etc. Fresh Finnan Haddie and Oysters.

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Plenty of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Fowls and Chickens at low prices.
Boston Celery, Lettuce, Radishes, Spinach, Cucumbers, Parsnips, Squash, Onions, Turnips, Pie Pumpkins.

Open until 10 o'clock Friday. Closed all day Saturday.

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One Day More to Christmas

So far, the largest Christmas business for years. Everything points to an increased business. Our sales are far better than ever before. Our stock is larger. We carry more kinds. Each year we keep a better store.

The addition of our Bargain Basement has helped us to better service. It gives the trade a place to pick up lots of special values that they have not been able to get before this department was opened.

Our part now is to get your money in exchange for the best lot of HOLIDAY GOODS that we have ever owned. We will try to keep our stock in the best of shape, right up to Christmas day. In our rush, if we neglect you, it will not be our fault. We will do the best we can. The following we suggest at sensible Christmas gifts.

Marshall Field & Co's Handkerchiefs

Will save you lots of Handkerchief money. How? Just for the reason that you can find in this line lots of styles at 15c as good as in the average line at 25c. It's the largest line in this country. Marshall Field & Co. operate several Handkerchief factories themselves. In this way they get these Handkerchiefs to us at a better price.

Gents' and Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs at 15c each, 2 for 25c.

Special values in Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 2 for 25c.

Special Hand-Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs at 25c, equal to lots of higher priced handkerchiefs.

Boxed Handkerchiefs are the latest fad. These are here at 3 for 15c, from that up to \$1.00 per box; 25c and 50c boxes are especially good.

Ladies' Neckwear and Kid Gloves

You will find here only the latest ideas in Neckwear. Special values at 25c and 50c.

Our Kid Gloves are giving excellent satisfaction. Ask for the Eskay Glove and get the best Kid Glove values on the market. Dressed Kid Gloves \$1.00 and \$1.50; Mocha Gloves at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Considering that these Gloves are imported, these prices are 25 per cent under market value. Nothing more acceptable for Christmas gifts than a pair of Quality Kid Gloves.

Ivory Pyralin

One of the fastest selling articles in our store is Ivory Pyralin. Comes in so many different articles that there is something for everyone.

Ivory Pyralin is put up in sets or sold in single pieces, anyway you want it, just as you want it, at popular prices.

Christmas Umbrellas

New lot of extra nice Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas.

One lot of Ladies' Umbrellas with paragon frames, mission handles, covered with black silk gloria. You usually see these Umbrellas at \$1.50 each. This is a Christmas leader at 98c each.

These Umbrellas are all of them from Follmer Clogg & Co., the largest manufacturers of high-grade Umbrellas in America.

Lots of specialties in our line of Christmas Umbrellas, bought for Christmas gifts.

Christmas Towels

Fortunately we have a complete line of Christmas Towels. The best part of it is that the price has not advanced from last season and cost of production is fully 25 per cent more, with lots of lines completely out of the market until after the war is over.

Silk Hosiery

There is nothing in our store that has more value for the money or that will be more acceptable as a gift to a lady than Silk Hosiery.

Silk Hosiery in Christmas boxes make very neat, attractive gifts. Ask to see Silk Hosiery at 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per pair. Silk Hosiery at 50c is a very large seller. Comes in Black, White and all colors. Our leader is our \$1.00 grade.

Christmas Aprons

A Beautiful line of Christmas Aprons. This is far the best lot that we have ever owned.

Round and Square Aprons trimmed with lace and Swiss embroidery. Special values at the price, 25c each.

Our 50c Aprons are 25 per cent better than last season's; better designs, better quality and better made.

Apron Novelties at 75c, \$1.00, up to \$1.50 each.

You should visit our Bargain Basement for a few special prices. For Dolls and Toys, for Remnants and Short Lengths, for Outings and Blankets. You should try our FREE PARCEL POST for anything in our store that you want quickly and do not have time to call for at our store. Phone or write—goods go next mail, postage paid, privilege of return. Try this modern way of shopping.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special new plaid and striped waists at Fitts.

Frozen pudding at Drown's drugstore for Christmas.

The McWhorter Co. are showing the holproof guaranteed hose, a fine gift. Buy your Christmas cigars fresh from our humidor. The Red Cross Pharmacy.

Drown's drugstore is the place to order vanilla ice cream and frozen pudding for Christmas.

P. D. Molla of the Berlin street bakery has returned to the city, after passing several days in Springfield, Mass., on business.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Q. McDonnell of Richardson street left to-day for Buffalo, N. Y., where they will spend the holidays with Mr. McDonnell's mother.

A special meeting of the Bonaccord Football club will be held in their pavilion on Thursday night, Dec. 23, at 7 o'clock, promptly. Business important. Full attendance.

General delivery and stamp windows at the postoffice will be open Saturday, Christmas day, from 7 to 10 in the morning and from 6 to 7 in the evening. Carriers' windows will be open from 6 to 7 in evening.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Myrtle Gow entertained a party of eight of her friends at her home on Liberty street last evening. Music and "500" were the chief sources of entertainment during the evening. It was not until refreshments were served and the birthday cake brought in that the guests realized that they were helping Miss Gow to celebrate her birthday.

Recovering from their surprise, however, the friends present joined in wishing their hostess all the good luck imaginable. The party was continued until a late hour, which statement in itself is evidence of the good time enjoyed by all.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The People's Shoe Store is giving a W.-hoop game with shoes as long as the supply lasts—adv.

For your Christmas dinner—Vanilla ice cream and frozen pudding. Phone your order to Drown's drugstore.

WEBSTERVILLE.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal church. The Christmas exercises will be held in the vestry of the church on Friday evening at 7:30. All the members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS!

Office at 305 No. Main Street
Phone 400

Here you'll find everything that's good to eat and full of Christmas cheer. California Navel Oranges, Tangerines. Sweet Florida Oranges. 20 for 25c, 20c and 25c a dozen. Large ones 33c and 42c a dozen. Four Grapefruit for 25c



Beautiful Lot of Turkeys

Fancy young ones, lb. 34c

Large ones, lb. 25c and 28c

Young Turkeys, good eating but not quite as fat as some, 32c lb.

Young Geese, 6 1/2 to 10 1/2 lbs. each, per lb. 23c

Young Ducks, per lb. 24c

These prices on Poultry are net for cash

Chickens, 19c to 25c lb. Fowls, 19c lb.

We always get a lot of Chickens that are damaged, being torn in dressing, that are just as good for Chicken Pies, that we sell cheap.

All kinds of Mixed Nuts, Walnuts, Pecans, Filberts, Brazil Nuts, etc.

Cross' Home-Made Ribbon Candy, 2-lb. boxes, per box 25c

New Blue Ribbon Raisins, per package 10c

SPECIAL—Fancy Queen Olives, full quart bottles for 25c

Christmas Cakes—Windsor Fruit

Sweet Potatoes, Hubbard Squash, White Cape Turnips, Lettuce, Celery, Vegetable Oysters, Pie Pumpkins, Cranberries, Malaga Grapes, etc. White Parsnips, 7 lbs. for 25c

SPECIAL—50c Values

New Oolong Tea, 29c lb.; Japan Tea, 35c lb.

Finnan Haddies, fresh every day, per lb. 12c

The Smith & Cumings Co.

Good Values for Christmas Week

Late Black Cranberries, per quart 10c
Large fancy Howe Cranberries, quart 12 1/2c
Large bunches best Boston Celery 18c
Fancy Native Turkeys, lb. 28c, 30c, 34c
Fresh Native Chickens, per lb. 23c, 25c, 28c
Fresh Native Fowls, per lb. 20c to 23c
Native Geese, 23c lb.; Native Ducks, per lb. 24c
Large California Navel Oranges, dozen 35c, 40c, 45c
Florida Oranges, Parson Brown Brand, 18 for 25c and, per dozen 25c, 35c, 40c
Large fancy Grapefruit, 3 and 4 for 25c
New Figs, Dates, Candied Fruit, and all kinds of Cheese.

BAKERY DEPARTMENT

Light and Dark Fruit Cake, per lb. 18c
Short Bread, Oat Cakes, Quality Cakes, Coconut Drops. Full line of Pure Cream Goods for Friday.
Leave your orders for fancy Christmas Cakes, each 25c
Try our new Sunbist Raisin Bread 10c
One of the "See America First" Stickers free with every bakery purchase.
Fresh Potato Chips, per lb. 30c
Full line of Hunt's California Fruits, Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Raspberries, Blackberries, 20c, 25c, 30c.
In Vegetables, we have a full line of the Blue Label and Matchless Brands—the best packed—at prices that are right. We buy direct from the packer.
Six lbs. of Pop Corn for 25c
Mrs. McIntosh's Home-Made Jelly 10c, 15c, 25c
Large Cluster Layer Raisins, Seeded Raisins and Bulk Raisins. New Soft Shell Walnuts and Mixed Nuts.

FISH DEPARTMENT

Fresh caught Spanish Mackerel, Halibut, Sword Fish, Haddock, Roast, Smelts, Lobsters, Scallops.
Large, select Oysters—Blue Points in Shells.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY

A large lot of fresh smoked Finnan Haddies, lb. 10c (1 1/2 to 2 lbs.)
Heinz Pure Mince Meat in bulk.
Pump Puddings, fancy, each 15c, 30c, 60c
Open every night this week. Please give us your orders early. Don't forget that this store will be closed all day Saturday

The F. D. Ladd Company